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## Group Art Unit

**METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR REDUCTION OF CONTACT RESISTANCE OF METAL  
SINTERIDES USING A METAL-GERMANIUM ALLOY**

TRANSMISSION herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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FOR REDUCTION OF  
CONTACT RESISTANCE OF  
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A METAL-GERMANIUM ALLOY

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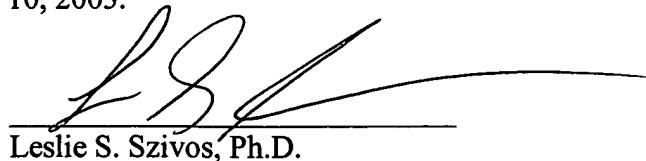
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2003, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry of record in the above-identified patent application.

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